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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
Pick and Choose FNPRM; WC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 12, 2004, Ruth Milkman and Renee Callahan of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC and the undersigned met with Jeremy Miller, Jon Minkoff, and Christi Shewman of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss MCI's positions in the Pick and Choose Rulemaking. Specifically, MCI asserted that the plain language of Section 252(i) of Title 47 of the United States Code, as well as sound public policy, counsels in favor of retaining the existing pick and choose rule. MCI also advocated for the implementation of national procedures for pick and choose elections similar to those adopted in California. Additionally, MCI discussed interpretation of the phrase "legitimately related" within the context of pick and choose.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, MCI is electronically filing copies of this letter in the record of the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Delmore

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cc: Jeremy Miller
Jon Minkoff
Christi Shewman